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## SEN. SCOTT PRESENTS \$2.99 MILLION CHECK TO HIGHLAND PARK FOR ROAD UPGRADES

*Local Jobs Today* transportation investment will create jobs, spur economy

LANSING—The first round of road projects in Governor Jennifer M. Granholm's *Local Jobs Today* transportation investment program are now a reality as Senator Martha G. Scott (D-Highland Park) presented a check for \$2.99 million to Mayor Titus McClary and the City of Highland Park for road repairs. The check was funded in part by the Michigan Department of Transportation as part of the *Local Jobs Today* transportation investment. Highland Park will receive a \$560,000 *Jobs Today* match toward the projects.

"This check to the City of Highland Park will rev up our economy," Sen. Martha G. Scott said. "Not only will these repairs bring much needed improvement to the city's infrastructure, but they will provide jobs to hundreds of area workers."

"Senator Scott continues to be a strong voice for Highland Park at the state level," said Titus McClary, Mayor of Highland Park. "We appreciate her continued efforts to bring employment opportunities and financial support to our community."

The project will include reconstruction of the roadway on Hamilton Street from Davison to McNichols and from the south city limit to Davison. The project will include removal of the railroad tracks.

"Senator Scott shares our dedication to creating and stimulating community development and economic growth within Highland Park," said Harriet Saperstein, President of HP Devco, Inc. "This project meets those needs to a tee, as more jobs and security in the community lead to a financial boost to other local businesses."

In May, the House and Senate approved a measure to designate \$87 million in the state's supplemental transportation budget to help county road commissions and local governments meet federal match funding requirements for federal transportation grants. The money will make the state eligible to receive \$347 million in federal funds earmarked for Michigan and will create up to 7,100 jobs in 2006 and 2007.

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*Senator Martha G. Scott represents the 2<sup>nd</sup> Senate District, which includes areas of Detroit and the cities of Hamtramck, Harper Woods, Highland Park and all of the Grosse Pointes. She serves on the Senate Appropriations Committee.*